

Indian Chieftain.

VINITA, IND. TERR., DEC. 28, 1899

Local Railroad Time Tables.

GOING SOUTH	
No. 1, M. & T. Express	10:30 a. m.
No. 2, Freight	11:30 a. m.
No. 3, Freight	12:30 p. m.
No. 4, Freight	1:30 p. m.
No. 5, Freight	2:30 p. m.
No. 6, Freight	3:30 p. m.
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No. 100, Freight	1:30 p. m.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY

Train 207 west mail	10:00 a. m.
Train 208 east mail	10:30 a. m.
Train 209 west local	11:00 a. m.
Train 210 east local	11:30 a. m.

LOCAL NOTES.

Blue Ellis is visiting in Coffeyville. Cobb & McGlasson are invoicing today.

Invoicing began at the Jumbo store Tuesday.

John Nix, of Chouteau, was in the Monday.

Mrs. Eugenia Thompson is here from Salina.

W. O. Stannard came over from near Afton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Halsey have gone to the ranch near Tulsa.

Write this office and you can be put on a way to make some money.

To have beautiful clear white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue.

Frank Freeman has returned from Wagoner and will remain in Vinita.

Mrs. W. W. Ward and son returned from a visit to Wyandotte Tuesday.

The Sacred Heart pupils are to have two weeks vacation, instead of one.

Red Cross Ball Blue delights the laundress. Large package only 5 ct.

An amazing number of Christmas jugs found their way into the country.

Wanted—Saddle horse, must be good, and cheap. Inquire at this office.

John Bedinger, an attorney and newspaper man, was a caller Tuesday evening.

So far as heard from no one has missed any doctors—even those who kept their \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Paul arrived Tuesday from Bristol to visit G. W. Miller and family.

W. F. Carter returned to Wagoner Tuesday after spending Christmas with his family.

T. F. Thompson has a very neat six room residence almost completed on his farm across Creek.

Low Mason returned Tuesday from Erie, Kan., where he has been on a visit to his family.

W. J. Strange and wife of Chelsea, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Strange's parents.

An agent wanted in the vicinity of every postoffice in the Cherokee nation; apply to this office.

Miss Doc Weems of Newtonia, and Miss Ina Lampson, of Neosho, are visiting a friend in the city.

John Gunter rode to Adair Tuesday morning and bought three mules, bringing them home last night.

Mrs. Harrison Jones, near Sapulpa, killed a catamount with a club after missing it twice with a shot gun.

Elmer Shaller, a student of Willie Halsey returned to Dewey Tuesday having been ill for the past week.

A little raw and cold yesterday but really there is no cause for complaint this winter with the weather bureau.

A new girl baby arrived at the home of Ed Blackman Monday to make her future home. She has been named Vinita.

Misses Mary and Dana Chesney, cousins of Mrs. Milford, arrived this week from Cottonwood Falls, Kan., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and children who have been visiting Mrs. Hobbs in the city, returned to Oswego Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Ledbetter and daughter, Miss Dollie, returned yesterday from an extended visit at Hindsville, Arkansas.

Dr. Brewer, of Muskogee and Robert Brewer, of Checotah, spent Monday in the city, guests at Willie Halsey's college.

W. T. Boyd will be at Couch's livery barn for one week buying mules. Take your mules there and get the money for them.

W. L. Chapman and John Franklin presented their wives with a handsome drop head Singer machine for a Christmas present.

Winford Chamberlin, son of W. C. Chamberlin, went to Chetopa Monday night to visit his grand parents and spend the holidays.

Rev. W. H. H. Kilmore, of Broken, I. T., is visiting Rev. J. H. Pool for a few days. He goes from here to Chelsea to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard returned to their home at Webb City Tuesday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. E. Amos.

Jake Winebarger, the old Whiteoak tank pumper, now lives on a place on Cabin creek, east of Big Cabin, adjoining Hiram Elliott.

Mrs. Wm. Mellette received a telegram this week announcing the death of her brother, Martin Mitchell, at Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armor were in from the country Monday. Miss Allie Williams accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Miss Tenney Strout, F. W. Strout's sister, returned to her home in Auburn, Maine, yesterday after a visit of several weeks in Vinita.

Johnny Crutchfield goes out to visit his sister, Mrs. Morrison, on Duck creek, today. Willie Marks will carry his Daily Chieftain route.

Frank Freeman has returned from Wagoner and will open his watch repair and jewelry business at Chapman & Briggs drug store for the present.

If you owe this office anything you

may expect to be "dunned" in the next few days, if that is what you consider the presentation of your account.

Mrs. John Crockett received two handsome Navajo blankets Tuesday morning as a present from her brother-in-law at Price, Utah. They are quite a novelty.

Miss Ethel Goodkowitz had the misfortune to lose her pocket book Monday at the Christmas tree. It was afterwards found by Mr. Bradley and returned.

One night last week the city marshal at Nowata attempted to arrest some "boozers" and was passed out of the depot window—without the sash being raised.

Ed Lane, one of the rough riders who enlisted from Vinita last April a year ago, returned Tuesday, having been in Pennsylvania since the close of the Spanish-American war.

Bert Keeler, of Bartlesville, well known in Vinita, while helping to lower a shaft a few days since, was struck by the windless in the face and is considerably cut and bruised.

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure. Sold by Chapman & Briggs.

Mrs. Hardy, of Springfield, after spending a week in this city visiting her friend, Mrs. W. W. Miller, left yesterday on the flyer for Wagoner to visit her daughter, Miss Georgia Hardy who is teaching there.

Blotting after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash, may be quickly corrected through the use of Prickly Ash bitters. It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels. Sold by Chapman & Briggs.

"On Account of Smallpox."

Down in the Choctaw and Creek nations most every meeting scheduled is put off "on account of smallpox." If it costs as much per case to treat down that way as it does up here, some of those towns will be bankrupt for years.

Married Christmas Eve.

John R. Day, of Zena, I. T., and Miss Susan Ann Renfro, of Big Cabin, were married at the home of the bride's parents near Big Cabin on the 7th, B. S. Baker, christian evangelist, officiating. A nice dinner was served to the guests present.

The Tittle Case.

Several important cases are set for the January term of the United States court at Vinita. Among the number is the case of J. M. Tittle against the city of Vinita for a judgment rendered in the Cherokee courts for elder spilled fifteen years ago.

\$2.50 Would Drain It.

Just about the worst mud hole on earth is in the road a short distance this side of White Oak water tank. A team could scarcely haul an empty wagon through it, but happily someone cut the fence and the travel now goes around it—though this is not permanent.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life pills. They develop every power of life and body. Only 25c at A. W. Foreman's and People's drug stores.

Agents Wanted.

The Chieftain would like to employ a person in each locality to act as agent. And the person who can not make more money working for us at this season of the year than they can at any thing else in the country, is a mighty poor solicitor. Write the office for particulars, if you can get the recommendation of someone known to us.

Miss George Injured.

Miss Marguerite George had the misfortune to sprain her ankle, on her arrival at Spencer Academy, last Friday morning. She left here last Thursday afternoon on the Frisco, and went to Antlers, from which point she drove across the country fifteen miles, to Spencer Academy, the home of her mother. On attempting to alight from the buggy she sprained her ankle so as to necessitate the limb being placed in a plaster cast and will have to remain so for some weeks.

Rock Creek Notes.

Write it 1900.

A happy New Year to all.

Will Ballew and family have gone to the Creek country.

Mrs. S. W. Dale has a public sale the 4th of January.

Gov. Ballew and family have left us for sure this time, going to the Creek nation.

Mrs. Charley Meads is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Charley Propp and Mrs. Geo. Miller.

The home and all of the contents of Mrs. Mack Billings burned last week. The neighborhood is rebuilding her a house.

Died, at the home of his father, Frank, son of Morgan Glen, Dec. 21 at 2 p. m., of consumption. Frank had been sick since last February, a father, one sister and four brothers survive him. He was interred by the side of his mother in the Ballew cemetery.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50c at A. W. Foreman's and People's drug stores.

JOHN OSKISON'S STORY.

Vinita Fair Grounds in the Writer's Fancy.

The Century Magazine's prize for the best short story submitted by a college graduate in 1899, was awarded to John M. Oskison, of Leland Stanford University, whose home is in the Indian Territory, and whose blood is partly Indian. "Only the Master Shall Praise" is its title; and one of its scenes is a description of a ride on a bucking mule.

Out of a knot of excited men Hanner went straight to the waiting, restless mule. With a mock air of bravado he struck the excited mule across the flank with his sombrero, after roughly seizing the reins. No one who has not learned by experience how to mount a plunging horse can understand how Hanner lifted himself out of the chaos of rearing mule and struggling attendants into the saddle before he signed to the men to turn the animal loose.

When the mule found itself free to act there was a momentary pause. Then began the short, nasty jumps straight into the air, with the animal's back bowed, its legs stiff, and its head lowered. It was the first powerful effort of the angered beast, made with devilish confidence. Hanner was scarcely shaken by these first straight jumps, but then began the twisting series, which is the second expedient of a bucking animal. A high jump into the air, with a seemingly impossible twist to the side, landed the mule with its head turned almost half round. Before the rider caught his breath another jump and another half turn were made. These are the motions which makes a broncho buster's life shorter. Hanner was bleeding at the nose in half a minute. The twisting jumps were continued until the strength of the mule was almost exhausted, and as yet only the hat of the puncher had been dislodged. A short pause followed, during which the mule changed its tactics, and Hanner thrashed its sweaty neck with his open hand. The next motion was a sudden rearing by the mule. As it rose on its hind legs the rider yanked fiercely on the reins, and slipping to the ground on one side, allowed the brute to fall on its back. The saddle-horn buried itself in the earth, and the mule's hoofs beat the air a moment before it scrambled to its feet.

Hanner was cooler than the mule now, and swung himself back into the saddle with the first long leap of the desperate animal. This was the easy part of the trial for the rider, and the spectacular part for the world. The mule ran straight away for the opposite fence of the fair grounds with long, lunging jumps, rising and pitching forward with the speed of a racing yacht. Hanner brought his craft about before it sailed into the fence, and beat it fore and aft with a flourishing band. He was wild with triumph now, his hair blowing in the wind. He leaned forward as in a race, urging the thoroughly tired and conquered mule straight for the crowd. A particularly vicious dig with the spurs made the beast plunge into the scattering knot of spectators and rise to a four-barred gate. At the opposite side of the track no fence barred his way, and it ran, frightened and quivering, under the awning of a lemonade vender's stand, scattering glasses and confections to the winds, and wrecking the stand. Hanner slowly dismounted, stroked the sweaty flank of the subdued mule, then turning and picking up an unbroke bottle of soda, proposed a toast "to our gentle old family buggy hose!"

GULAGER—TAYLOR.

Wedding to be Celebrated Tomorrow at Marshall, Mo.

W. M. Gulager, of Tablequah, passed through our city Tuesday on his way to Marshall, Mo., where he will be united in marriage to Miss Nellie Taylor.

Mr. Gulager is one of the most prominent business men of the Cherokee nation, and is well known in this city. Miss Taylor is a graduate of Howard Payne college, of Fayette, Mo., and is a most cultured and popular young lady. Before returning to the territory they will visit California, Texas, Old Mexico and Florida. They will be joined at Salt Lake City by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence.

The New Railroad.

W. W. England was in from Afton yesterday. He says that the latest report regarding the Grove railroad is that there will be some delay in the selection of a further route of this line by reason of the existence of an old charter for a line from Southwest City to the northwest.

Commenced Tuesday.

The drill for the deep well started Wednesday afternoon and has been going constantly ever since, running the entire night. Nearly one hundred feet have been drilled, through various formations of rock, etc. It will run day and night till finished.

COURT CLERKSHIP.

An Outsider Slated for the Northern District.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Judicial matters of interest to the Northern district of Indian Territory have been much in evidence in Washington during the past week. National Committeeman Leo Bennett and United States Attorney Piny L. Soper have encountered some unpleasant experiences, and as a result neither one is as much in love with the chairman of the republican national committee, Marcus Alonzo Hanna, as they have been in the past. In fact the love of the two United States officials in the territory for the "big boss" is not nearly so pronounced. For the first time since the commencement of the present administration, Chairman Hanna openly and vigorously brushed aside all recommendations made by Bennett and Soper, and directed that C. A. Davis, of Cleveland, Ohio, be appointed clerk of the court in the Northern district, over which Judge Gill, of Kansas, is to preside.

Both Mr. Soper and Mr. Bennett want this place for a local man, but their wants were ignored and their protests ineffectual. Following this came the announcement that the arrangement entered into six months ago by which Charles H. Sawyer, of Connecticut, was to be appointed assistant United States attorney, to succeed Mr. Parker, had been consummated. Thus Bennett and Soper found themselves in an extremely awkward position. Three of the fat jobs in the territory had gone to rank outsiders. The appointment of Judge Gill was not so bad, but to have a Cleveland man given the clerkship and a Connecticut man the assistant attorneyship was gall and wormwood.

When this fact became known to Mr. Bennett he carefully surveyed the situation, arrived at the conclusion that nothing could be done and packed his grip and started for home; Soper, however, was more persistent. He remained on the ground and protested and kicked. He also received the assistance of National Committeeman Cy Leland, of Kansas, but the odds against them were too great and they were finally compelled to lay down, but Soper did so still protesting.

Mr. Parker, the first assistant United States attorney is to be appointed master in chancery for the court in the Northern district. He is to be succeeded by Charles H. Sawyer, of Connecticut. Upon the retirement of Mr. Wilcox next spring, Sawyer will be promoted to first assistant attorney and J. H. Buckleberry, of Salisbury, is to be appointed to second assistant attorney to fill the place made vacant by Sawyer's promotion.—Washington correspondent, Muskogee Times.

THE NEW JUDGE COMING.

Subordinate Appointments to be Made Soon.

Judge Gill, of Colby, Kansas, the newly appointed judge of the Northern district, is expected to arrive on the 4:12 train this morning. He will spend some time in Vinita and in company with the district attorney will then go to Muskogee. Judge Gill's appointments for the subordinate positions, such as commissioners, deputy clerks, etc., will be made in a few days, or as soon as he arrives and looks the field over. The supposition is that the new judge will reside in Vinita, and the advantages to the town of having the judge of the Northern district a resident of the city and in close proximity to the principal court in the district are apparent. The next term of court convenes here on the 15th inst, and both the criminal and civil dockets are exceedingly lengthy, and the presumption is that the term will last far into the spring.

VINITA WANTS WATER.

The Best Find Possible in the Test Well.

As the drill is thumping away over north of the Frisco track a great deal of discussion is going on about town as to the most profitable strike that is to be made. A majority of those who have expressed themselves are decidedly of the opinion that an abundant flow of good water would be of more real benefit to the town than oil, gas or coal. Without water we cannot go much further toward building a city, whereas we can have electric lights, street cars, etc., independent of a gas supply. Water is the thing we are after.

A newboy on a "Katy" train

cheated a passenger a few days ago. A special officer of the road happened to be on the train, and at the next station the newboy was laid off.

Jackets and Capes!

At COST AT BADGETT'S.

We will close out our entire line of Jackets and Capes at Cost and in many instances less than Cost. We do not expect to carry over a single garment—if prices will sell them we are sure we will not. We have a number of very handsome garments on hand yet.

Fine Kersey Jackets, nicely trimmed in fur and braid, were good at \$15, to close at \$9.75.
Fine Costor Jackets worth \$12.50, to close at \$7.95.
Blue Welton Jackets worth \$8, to close at \$5.25.
Blue Beaver Jackets worth \$7, to close at \$4.25.
Small lot new markets, full length, your choice 50c, worth 5 times the price.

Covert Jackets worth \$7, to close at 4.25.
Plush Cape worth 7.00 to close at 4.95.
" " " 5.00 to close at 3.75.
" " " 4.50 to close at 3.25.
" " " 4.50 to close at 2.75.
Long " " 7.50 to close at 4.75.
Odd lot long jackets carried over were 5.00 to 7.00, your choice 1.75.

If you are interested in a Wrap of Any Kind it will pay you to see our line of Jackets and Capes.

....Badgett's

Vinita, Indian Territory.

CHRISTMAS CASUALTIES.

A Woman Killed as a Result of a Holiday Drunk.

Two Christmas casualties are reported from Cowskin prairie, presumably the result of drinking Southwest City whisky. Saturday night some parties were passing the home of Mrs. Allen Down, three miles east of Grove, and fired into the house, the inmates being in bed. A bullet struck Mrs. Down in the side, killing her.

The same night Walker Fields, the son of George Fields, passed some campers on the road from Southwest City. They were drunk, and he may have been so. In any event, a fight ensued in which Fields was shot, though not fatally.

There is a United States statute against selling whisky to Indians but as its enforcement would entail a material reduction in the money receipts of all the state border towns, such a condition is probably not to be considered.

REV. POOLE MARRIED.

The Happy Couple Given a Fitting Welcome by Their Friends.

Upon the arrival of Rev. Poole and his bride from Checotah Monday eve, they were met at the depot by a delegation of members of the Methodist Episcopal church and escorted to the parsonage, where other members and friends had taken possession and spread a bountiful Christmas supper, after which all repaired to the church where a delightful hour was spent with music and singing. Mr. and Mrs. Poole are at home to their many friends, in the parsonage, which had been previously fitted up for their occupancy.

Big Cabin Expansionist.

J. W. M. pine, of Big Cabin, was in Tuesday looking up a location for a blacksmith shop and small general store. Mr. Mopine has been a resident of Big Cabin for seven years and now desires more room to operate in.

Special Holiday Rates

For students and teachers, to enable students and teachers of Educational Institutions to visit their homes during the holidays the M. K. & T. Ry. will sell (on certificate plan) tickets at one and one third fare to points in Missouri and Kansas, and one and one fifth fare to points in the Indian Territory. Tickets on sale on closing day of school and day following, (not later than Dec. 14,) and limited to return not later than Jan. 10th.

For particulars relative to "certificate plan" etc., call on J. T. Clapper.

JURY LIST.

Grand and Petit Jurors for January Term of United States Court at Vinita.

The following are the names of the grand and petit jurors selected for the term of court beginning Jan. 16th, 1900.

PETIT JURORS.

Frank Billingslea.....Vinita.

B. S. Sullivan....." "

John Parks....." "